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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : William T. Turner  
Serial Number : 09/954,625  
Filing Date : September 17, 2001  
Title : *PICKUP FOR ELECTRIC GUITARS AND METHOD OF  
TRANSDUCING THE VIBRATION OF GUITAR  
STRINGS*  
Confirmation No. : 7554  
TC/Art Unit : 2837  
Examiner : Warren, David S.  
USPTO Customer No. : 26707  
Attorney Docket No. : 330235.00031

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**MS RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby withdraw the pending Appeal filed October 26, 2004 in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, and respectfully submit the following preliminary amendment, together with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R 1.114. Applicants request reconsideration and further examination of the Application in view of the amendments and/or comments as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: Begin on page 7.

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